GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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HIV INFECTION LEADS AIDS
JAI PRAKASH

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that certain organizations are spreading misinformation regarding H.I.V. infection leads to AIDS;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to counter this misinformation campaign; and

(c) the outcome thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (c) : Yes, Sir. The Government responds to such misinformation by dissemination of scientific facts, through the electronic and print media as well as during seminars and conferences organised by various organisations.